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Applicants wish to extend their gratitude to Examiner Chernyshev and Examiner Ulm for the in-person interview with Eddie Baba and the undersigned on October 18, 2004. Jim Diehl of Rigel Pharmaceuticals participated by telephone.

During the interview, the rejections of the claims under §101 (utility) and §112, ¶1 (written description) were discussed. Applicants discussed the arguments and evidence previously presented, and particularly the data presented in the Declaration of Yasumichi Hitoshi under 37 CFR §1.132 (the "Declaration") was discussed.

As to the rejection of the claims under §101, Examiner Chernyshev and Examiner Ulm suggested that clarification of the experimental data presented in the Declaration would provide improved support for the asserted utility of the claimed polynucleotides as markers for breast cancer.

With respect to the rejection of the claims under §112, ¶1 for written description, the Examiners noted that new claim 32 avoided the written description rejection.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number RICE-012.

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STAN-295	10/888,435	Transmittal, Form 2038, Fee Sheet, Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, Executed Declaration, IDS, SB08A, (6) Cited References, Seqlist Certification, Paper Copy of Seqlist, (1) CD w/Seqlist in CRF	BEF	\$566
NSCC-004PRV	60/523,249	Revocation/Power of Attorney	KYB	
UCSF-185CON	10/383,956	Transmittal, Fee Sheet <i>in duplicate</i> , Restriction Election (Petition for a 1 Month Ext of Time)	PAB	\$55
FOCS-001	09/996,187	Transmittal, Fee Sheet <i>in duplicate</i> , Petition for a 3 Month Ext of Time, Amendment, IDS, SB08A, Copy of Revocation/POA as filed 10/14/04	CLF	\$670
AGYT-013CIP2	10/116,437	PTOL-85 <i>in duplicate</i>	PJS	\$0
AGYT-046	10/449,949	Transmittal, IDS, SB08A, (13) Cited References	PJS	
AGYT-022	10/795,148	Transmittal, IDS, (6) Cited references	PJS	
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